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IS MY BEST
BUDDY!
HAVE A
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SONIC
THE HEDDING

DURING A BATTLE AGAINST THE WORLD CONQUEROR WANNABE DOCTOR EGGMAN, THE BLAZING-FAST SONIC THE HEDGEHOG USED THE SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS TO INVOKE CHAOS CONTROL. THE RESULTING EXPLOSION CREATED A RIP IN TIME AND SPACE, TRANSPORTING SONIC, HIS FRIENDS, AND DOCTOR EGGMAN TO STATION SQUARE ON AN EARTH IN A PARALLEL DIMENSION.

RECENTLY, THE BARRIER BETWEEN THE TWO WORLDS HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY UNSTABLE, AND MORE BEINGS FROM SONIC'S WORLD-- INCLUDING HIS FRIENDS VECTOR THE CROCODILE, ESPIO THE CHAMELEON, AND CHARMY THE BEE, AND CREAM'S MOTHER VANILLA-- HAVE ARRIVED IN STATION SQUARE.

NOW THAT YOU ARE STUCK ON EARTH, VECTOR, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

I DUNNO, SONIC--

I GUESS WE'LL DO WHAT WE DO BEST-- KEEP THE CHAOTIX DETECTIVE AGENCY IN BUSINESS.

I GUESS IF THAT'S WHAT THEY DO BEST, THERE'S NO HOPE FOR THEM ON THIS WORLD.

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CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

"STUCK ON EARTH?"
"STUCK ON EARTH?"
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY THAT?

WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET BACK HOME SINCE WE ARRIVED ON THIS WORLD, CHARMY.

I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE MY MOTHER AGAIN!

YES, THANK YOU, ESPIO, FOR REUNITING ME WITH CREAM.

AH, VANILLA, IT IS ALWAYS OUR PLEASURE TO HELP A BEAUTIFUL LADY IN DISTRESS...!

WHY CAN'T SONIC TALK TO ME LIKE THAT?


PERHAPS YOU, TAILS, AND AMY COULD COME WORK FOR US.

NO, THANKS, VECTOR. WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR JOBS.

OKAY, IF YOU EVER NEED A JOB --OR YOU HAVE A JOB FOR US--YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND US.

SO FAR, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND A WAY BACK.

MAYBE YOU AND YOUR FELLOW DETECTIVES CAN TAKE THE CASE!




DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'LL BE ABLE TO FIND A WAY TO GET YOU HOME?

IF TAILS AND YOUR GRANDFATHER CHUCK HAVEN'T HAD ANY LUCK, I DOUBT THEY WILL, CHRIS.




RRRUUMMBLLLL



WHAT HAPPENED?

WHERE DID THEY GO?

I SUSPECT THE BARRIER BETWEEN OUR WORLDS IS STILL UNSTABLE.



MY GUESS IS THAT YOUR FRIENDS WERE TRANSPORTED BACK TO YOUR WORLD.

WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE SOME READINGS AND SEE IF WE CAN DUPLICATE THE FREQUENCY.

YOU MEAN WE COULD HAVE GONE HOME IF WE'D FOLLOWED THEM INTO THEIR OFFICE?

THAT'S NOT FAIR!

A WEEK LATER, AT THE GUARDIAN UNITS OF THE NATIONS HQ IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AGENT TOPAZ IS DEBRIEFED ABOUT PROJECT SHADOW BY CAPTAIN WESTWOOD.

EGGMAN NEVER WOULD HAVE STOLEN THE NELSON INDUSTRIES SPACE SHUTTLE AND USED IT TO GET TO SPACE COLONY ARK IF YOU AND ROUGE THE BAT HADN'T LET HIM GET AWAY FROM THE PARIS WORLD'S FAIR, AGENT TOPAZ.*

*SEE LAST ISSUE.

IF YOU WILL RECALL, SIR, YOU ORDERED ROUGE AND ME TO RETURN FROM PARIS BEFORE DOCTOR EGGMAN STOLE THE SHUTTLE. IF WE HAD FOLLOWED YOUR ORDERS, ROUGE AND I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PRESENT TO SAVE THE DOZENS OF LIVES THAT WE DID.

I AM AWARE OF WHAT YOU DID, TOPAZ. THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE CALLED OUR PRESIDENT PERSONALLY TO COMMEND YOU. THAT'S THE ONLY REASON YOU AND ROUGE WEREN'T COURT-MARTIALED FOR DISOBEYING A DIRECT ORDER.

I DON'T LIKE YOU, TOPAZ.

I DON'T LIKE...

...THAT YOUR PARTNER ISN'T HUMAN. ROUGE COMES FROM THE SAME WORLD AS EGGMAN. AND IS AN ADMITTED THIEF. HOW DO YOU KNOW SHE ISN'T WORKING WITH EGGMAN TO CONQUER EARTH?

I'LL BE WATCHING THE TWO OF YOU. MAKE ANY MORE MISTAKES... DISOBEY ANY MORE ORDERS... AND YOU'LL BOTH BE DRUMMED OUT OF THE GUARDIANS AND PUT IN PRISON, IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT!

DISMISSED.

YES, SIR.

AGENT TOPAZ RETURNS TO HER OFFICE TO WARN HER PARTNER ABOUT CAPTAIN WESTWOOD'S THREAT, ONLY TO FIND ROUGE MISSING.

ROUGE?
ROUGE,
WHERE
ARE
YOU?!

Boo YA!

MEANWHILE, AT STATION SQUARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

CHRIS, WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SAD? WE WON THE GAME!

SONIC IS A VERY BUSY HEDGEHOG. HE WAS PROBABLY SAVING THE WORLD OR SOMETHING.

I GUESS...

IT'S JUST THAT MY FOLKS ARE ALWAYS TOO BUSY TO COME TO MY GAMES, SO I WAS REALLY COUNTING ON SONIC TO BE HERE.

CHRIS IS DRIVEN HOME BY MR. TANAKA... THE THORNDYKE FAMILY BUTLER.

SONIC!
TAILS! AMY!
CREAM!
VANILLA!
WE WON!

GRANDPA CHUCK, WHERE ARE SONIC AND THE OTHERS?

I DON'T KNOW, CHRIS. I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM ALL DAY.

WHERE COULD THEY HAVE ALL GONE?

DO YOU THINK THEY FINALLY WENT HOME LIKE VECTOR, ESPIO, AND CHARMY?



?! WHERE AM I AND HOW DID I GET HERE?

THIS PLACE LOOKS KINDA FAMILIAR.



WHAT'S THAT?

A RING!

MAYBE THIS IS THE WORLD WHERE THE RINGS COME FROM.



I'D BETTER GRAB THESE JUST IN CASE.



THAT'S ODD... I DON'T FEEL ANY DIFFERENT...! USUALLY THE RINGS GIVE ME A POWER BOOST!



HEY!

BAM!



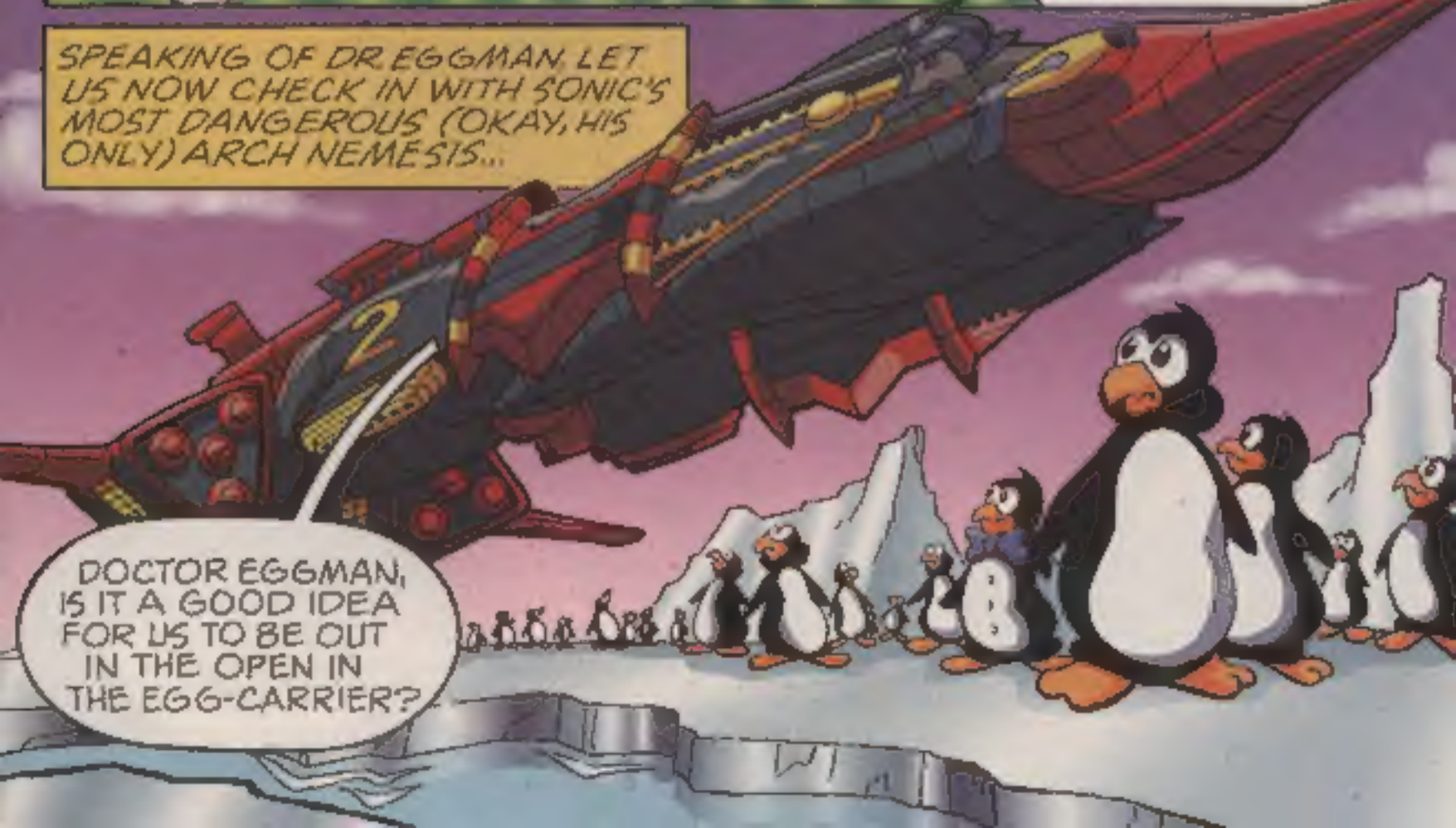
HOLD UP THERE, PAL! I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY!

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, BUDDY, BUT YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE!



THIS HAS GOT TO BE ANOTHER ONE OF EGGMAN'S SCRAMBLED SCHEMES!

SPEAKING OF DR EGGMAN, LET US NOW CHECK IN WITH SONIC'S MOST DANGEROUS (OKAY, HIS ONLY) ARCH NEMESIS...



DOCTOR EGGMAN, IS IT A GOOD IDEA FOR US TO BE OUT IN THE OPEN IN THE EGG-CARRIER?

THAT IS WHY WE ARE HIDING AT THE SOUTH POLE, BOKKUN. THESE FOOLISH HUMANS WILL NEVER THINK TO LOOK FOR US HERE.

BUT AREN'T YOU A HUMAN, DOCTOR EGGMAN?

I'VE BEEN STUDYING MY GRANDFATHER GERALD ROBOTNIK'S JOURNALS. WHAT I AM LEARNING IS FASCINATING.

DO YOU SENSE IMMINENT EXPOSITORY RUMINATIONS FORTHCOMING, DECOE?

HAVE YOU BEEN READING THE DICTIONARY AGAIN, BOCOE?

MY GRANDFATHER WAS AN ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT INVENTOR. APPARENTLY I INHERITED MY BRILLIANCE FROM HIM.

AND HIS PENCHANT FOR FAILURE.

HOWEVER I HAVE NOT YET LEARNED HOW OR WHY MY GRANDFATHER SENT ME AWAY FROM EARTH...

DO YOU THINK IT WAS BECAUSE GRANDFATHER ROBOTNIK GOT TIRED OF LISTENING TO HIS LONG-WINDED GRANDSON?

I MAY BE HUMAN, *DECOE... BUT I AM NOT FOOLISH!

EEP! WHATEVER YOU SAY, SIR!

IF HE'S NOT FOOLISH, WHY DOES HE KEEP COMING UP WITH WORLD-CONQUERING SCHEMES THAT NEVER WORK?

**DOCTOR EGGMAN LEARNED THAT HE IS HUMAN WHEN HE ACQUIRED DR. ROBOTNIK'S JOURNALS DURING THE SHADOW SAGA AS SEEN ON THE SONIC X TV SHOW.*

...BUT WHAT I HAVE READ SO FAR HAS REVEALED INCREDIBLE SECRETS.

FOR EXAMPLE, THIS EMERL WAS CREATED BY MY GRANDFATHER.

I'M ALREADY WORKING ON ADAPTING MY GRANDFATHER'S DESIGN... FOR MY OWN NEFARIOUS PURPOSES.

AND IT WAS MY GRANDFATHER'S DETAILED NOTES THAT INSPIRED MY ULTIMATE MASTER PLAN TO DESTROY SONIC AND HIS ACCURSED FRIENDS!

?!?! DOES THE BOSS EVER HAVE A PURPOSE THAT ISN'T NEFARIOUS?!

THAT'S IT! I'M GETTING MY OWN DICTIONARY!

MEANWHILE, DR. EGGMAN'S ULTIMATE--ONE MIGHT EVEN SAY "NEFARIOUS"--MASTER PLAN PLAYS OUT...

ONCE THEY ARE OUT OF MY WAY, NOTHING CAN STAND IN THE WAY OF EGGMAN CORPORATION AND MY PLANS FOR THE MOON! HA HA HA HA!

...BUT THE BADNIKS ARE A LOT CRUDER.

LIKE THEY HAVE A RETRO FEEL.

THIS REMINDS ME OF THE DEATH TRAPS EGGMAN USED TO BUILD ON OUR HOMEWORLD...

THIS PLACE IS SIMILAR TO THE GREEN HILLS OF HOME...

DID I GET SENT THROUGH ANOTHER DIMENSIONAL RIFT?

SCREECH

WHAT'S THAT?

THERE'S NO DOOR OR LID. I WONDER HOW YOU OPEN IT? I WONDER IF I SHOULD OPEN IT...?

WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN? I'LL BREAK IT OPEN.

YOW!



WHAT IS THIS THING? I CAN'T SHAKE IT LOOSE!

MAYBE I CAN OUTFRUN IT!

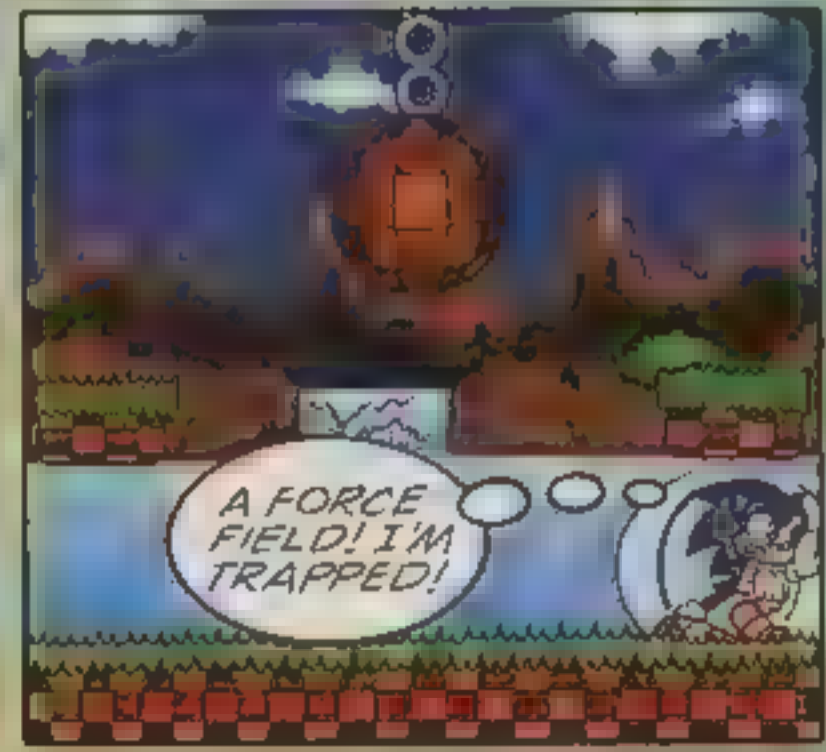
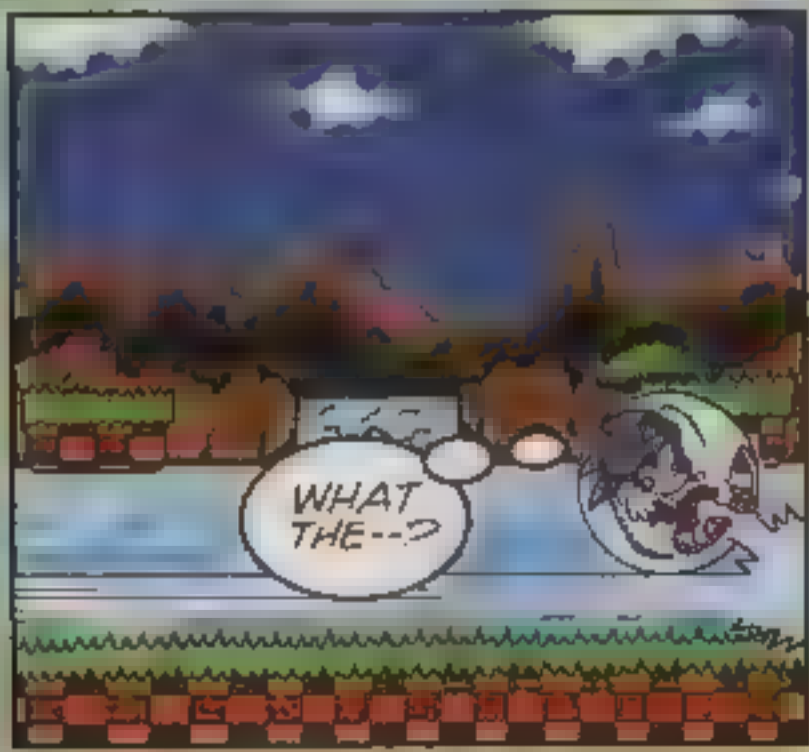
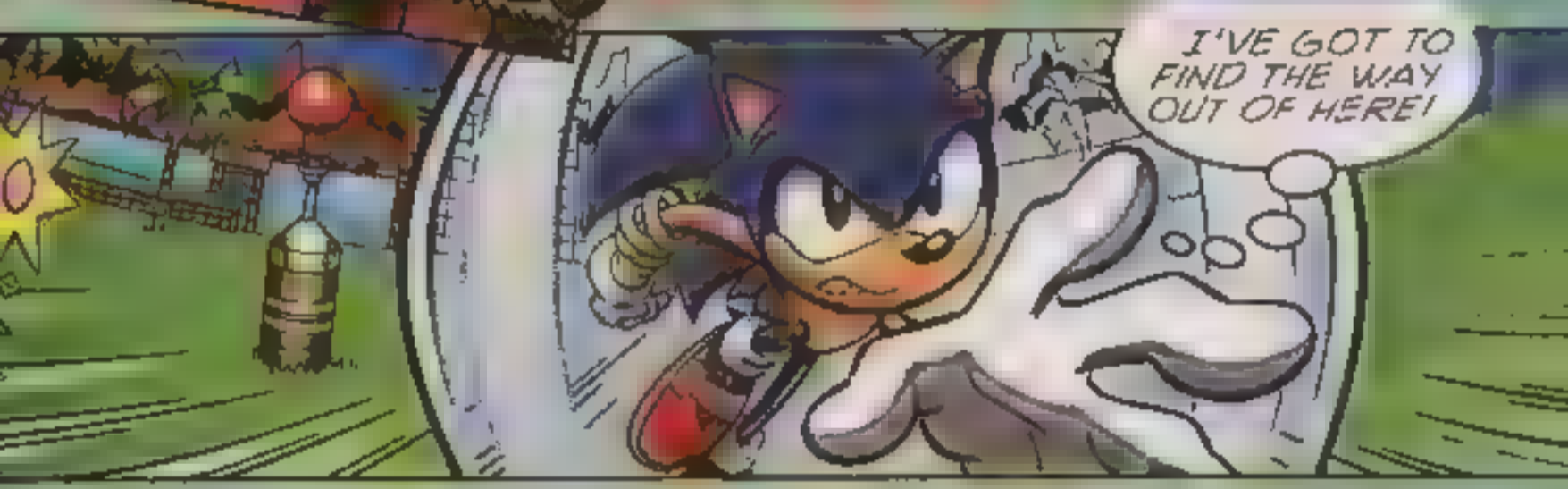
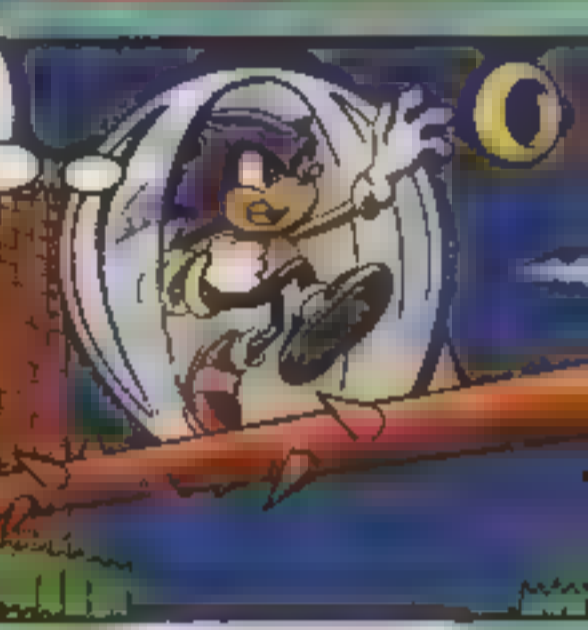


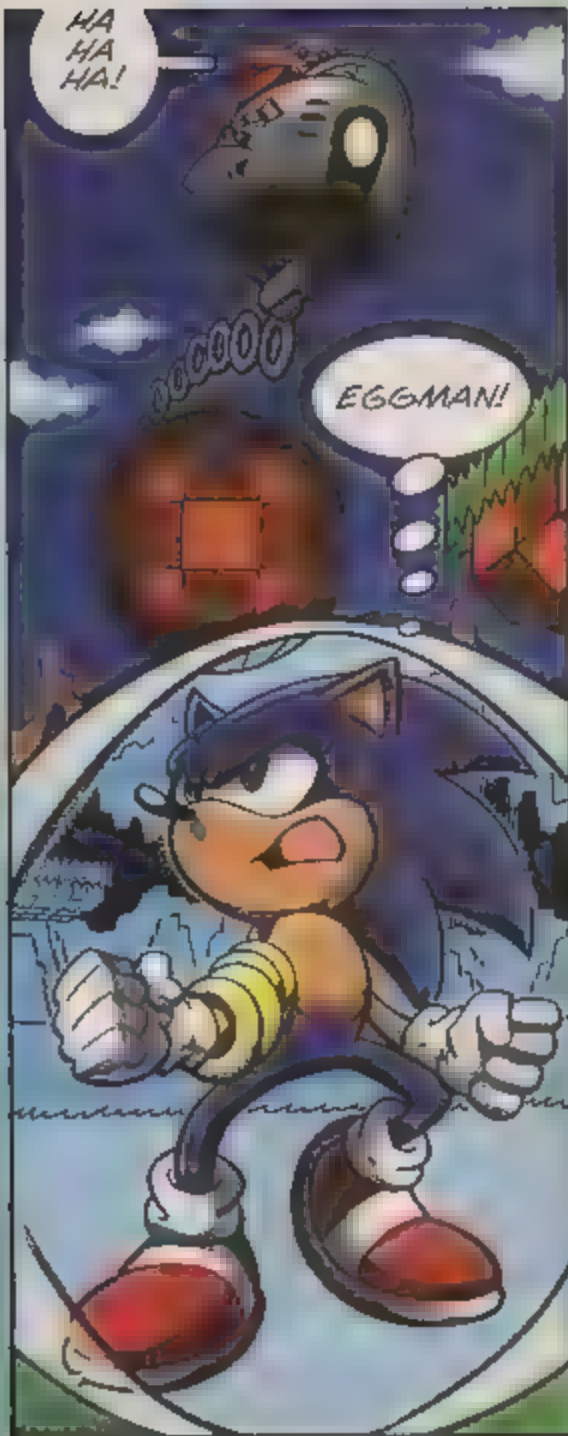
IT'S NOT COMING OFF! WHY DO I NEVER THINK THESE THINGS THROUGH?





I DON'T KNOW WHAT THESE RINGS DO, BUT I'M GONNA GRAB ALL I CAN!





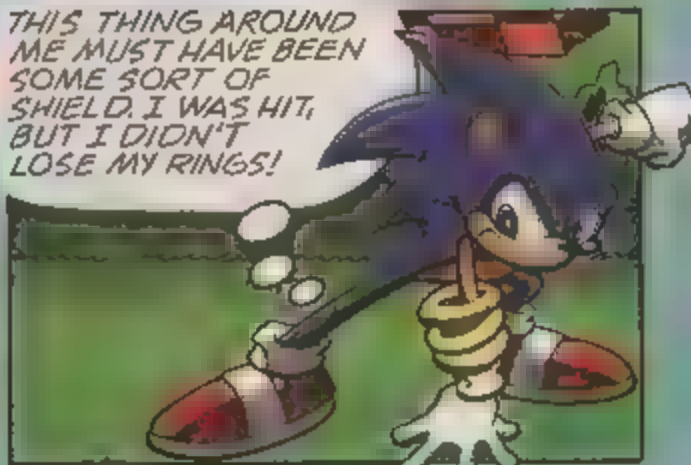
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HA!

EGGMAN!



WHAM!

THIS THING AROUND
ME MUST HAVE BEEN
SOME SORT OF
SHIELD. I WAS HIT,
BUT I DIDN'T
LOSE MY RINGS!



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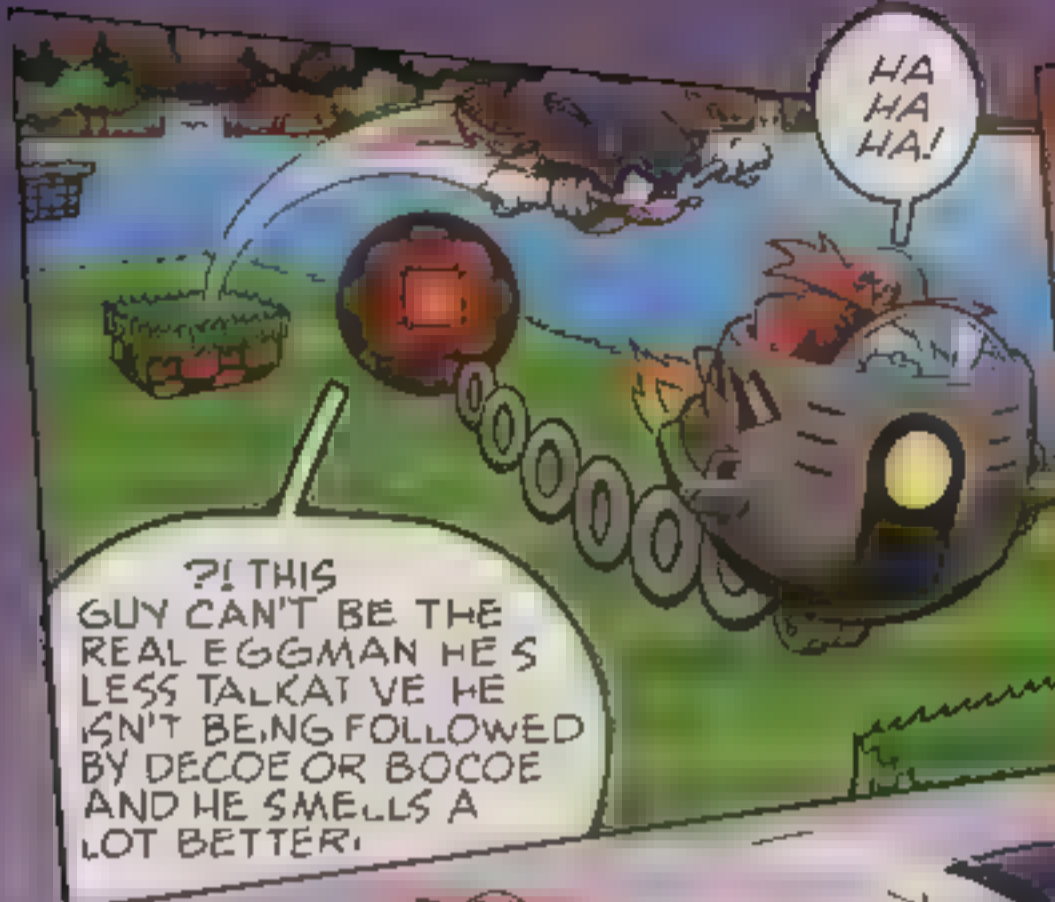
WHOOOSH!

WHY ISN'T EGGMAN
SAYING ANYTHING?
NORMALLY HE LOVES
THE SOUND OF HIS
OWN VOICE AND
CAN'T WAIT TO
TAUNT ME!



HA
HA
HA!

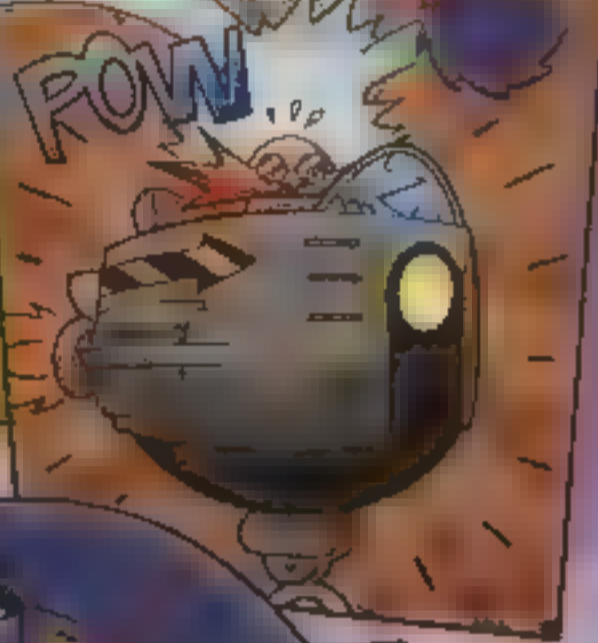
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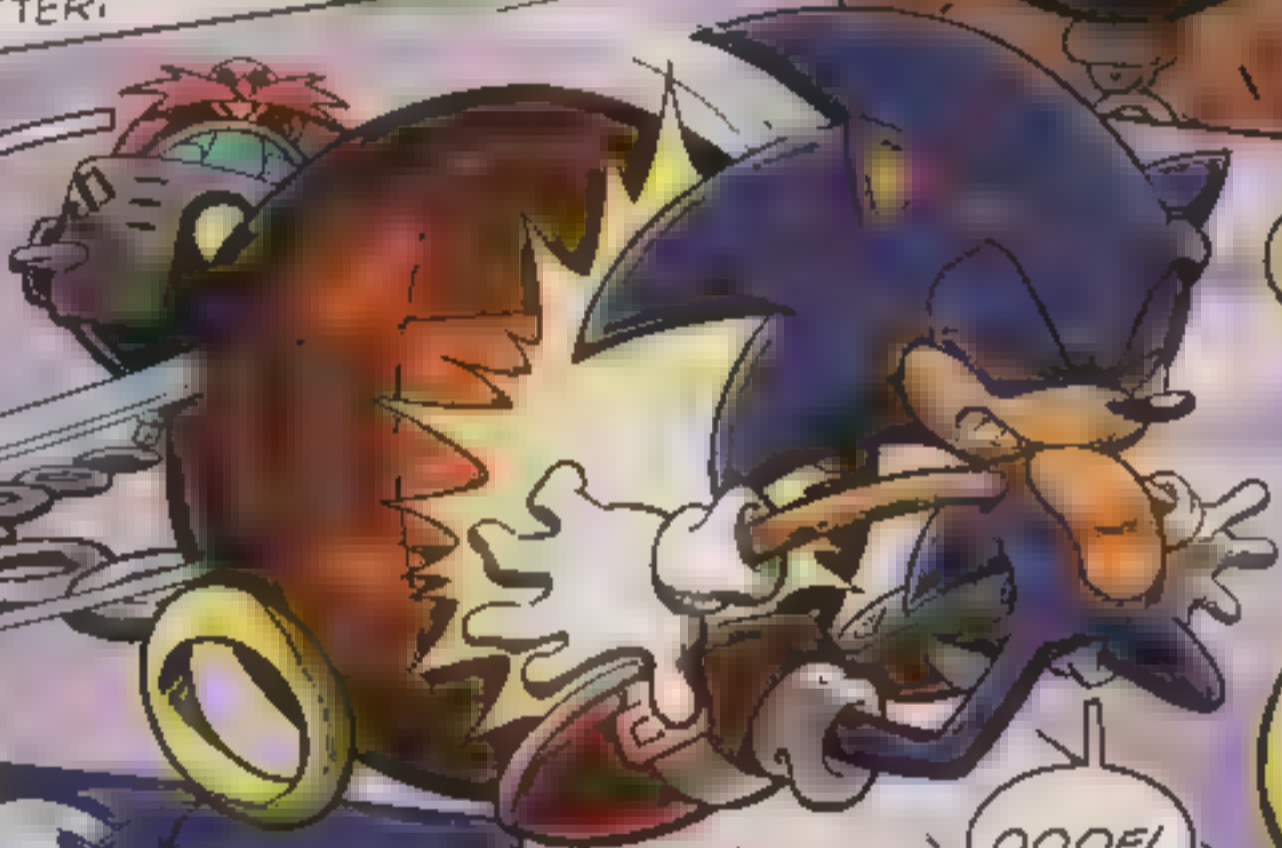
THIS EGGMAN
SUBSTITUTE HAS
NOT BEEN
APPROVED BY
THE DAIRY
COUNCIL.

?! THIS
GUY CAN'T BE THE
REAL EGGMAN HE'S
LESS TALKATIVE HE
ISN'T BEING FOLLOWED
BY DECOE OR BOCOE
AND HE SMELLS A
LOT BETTER!

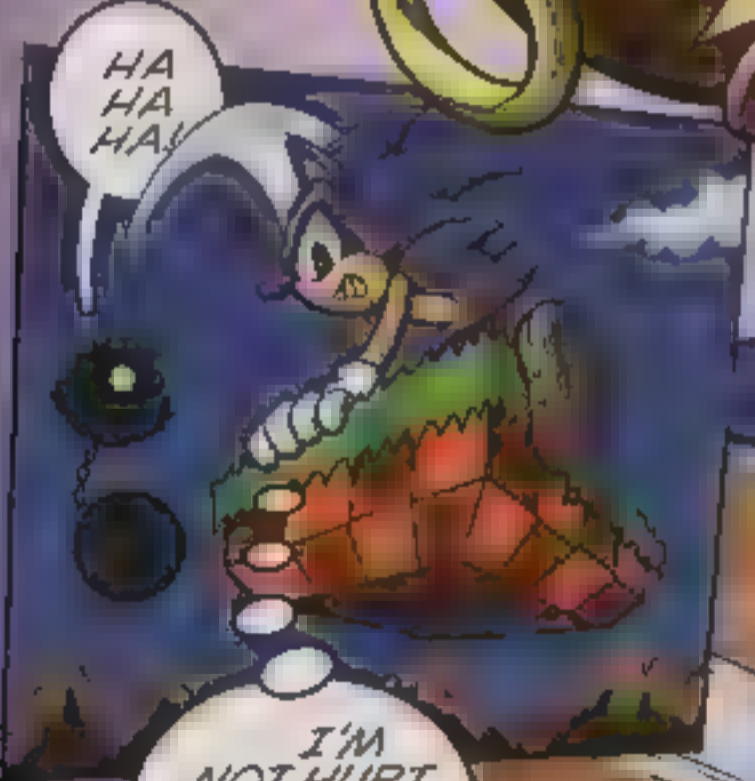


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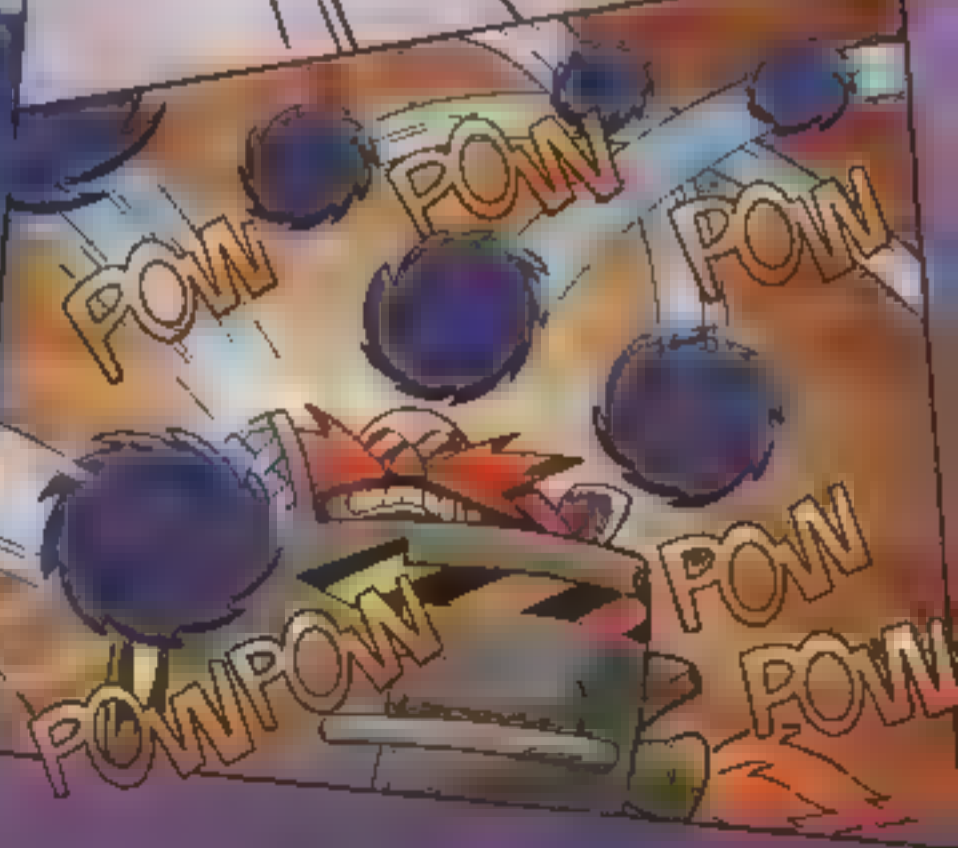


OOOF!



HA
HA
HA!

I'M
NOT HURT,
BUT I LOST
ALL MY
RINGS!



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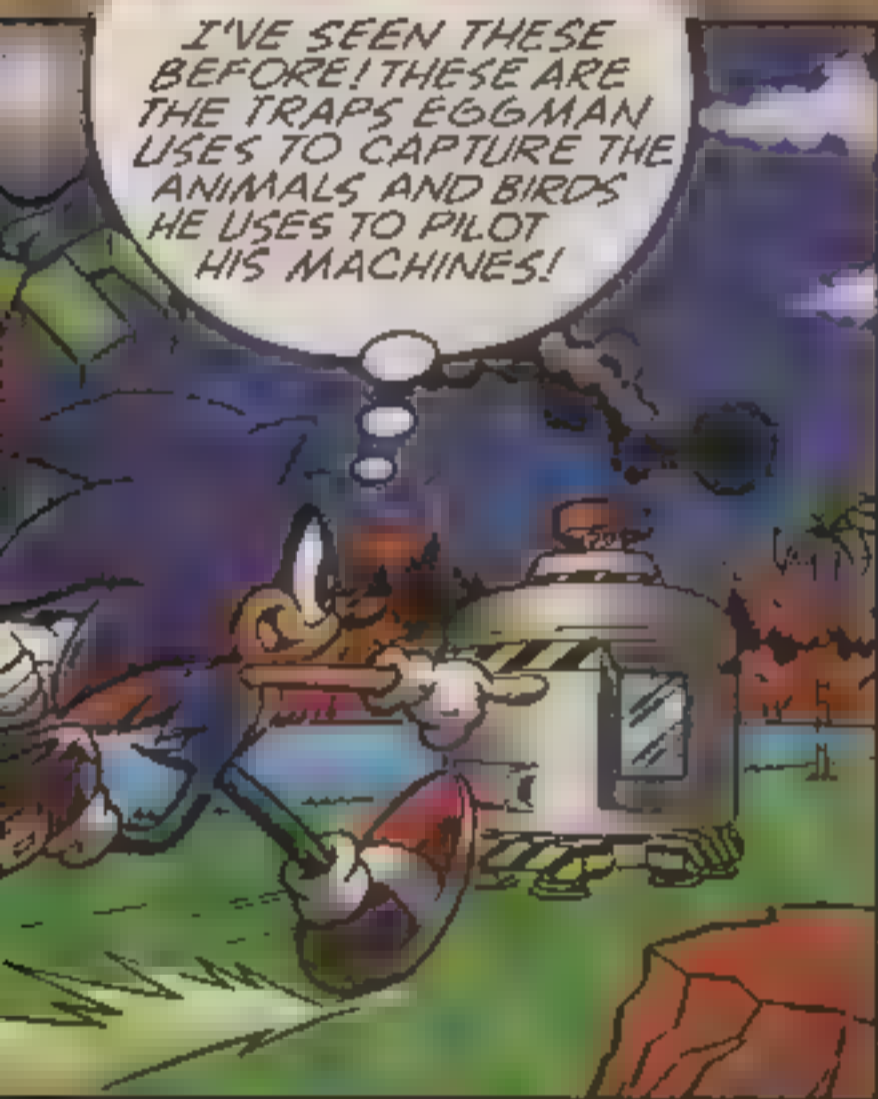
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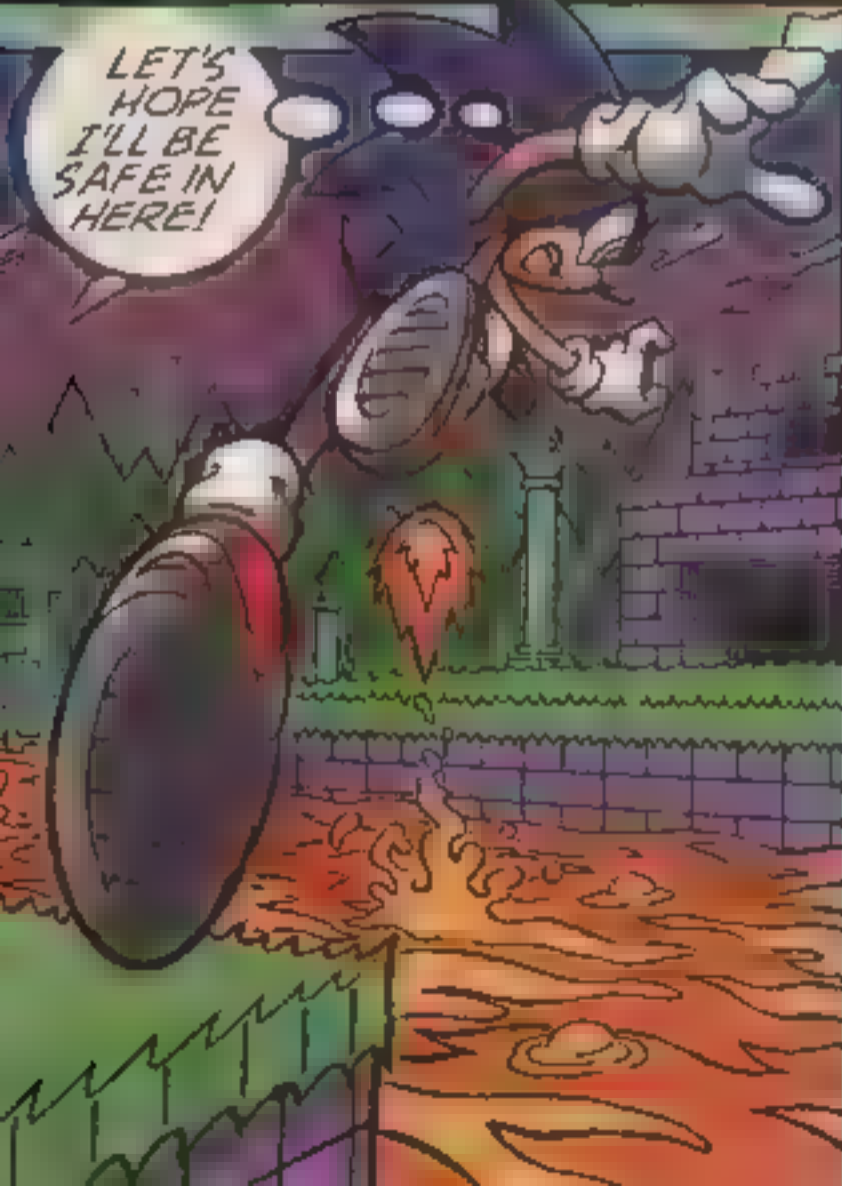
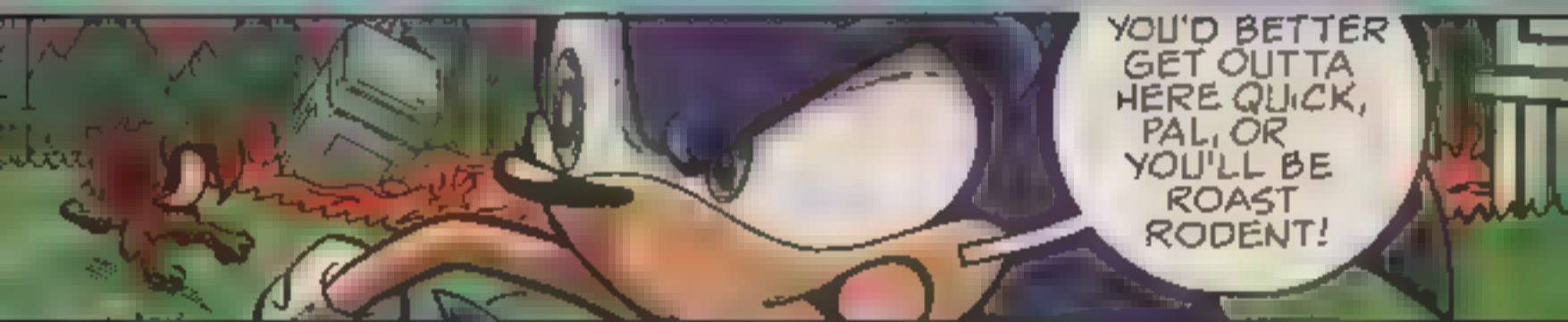
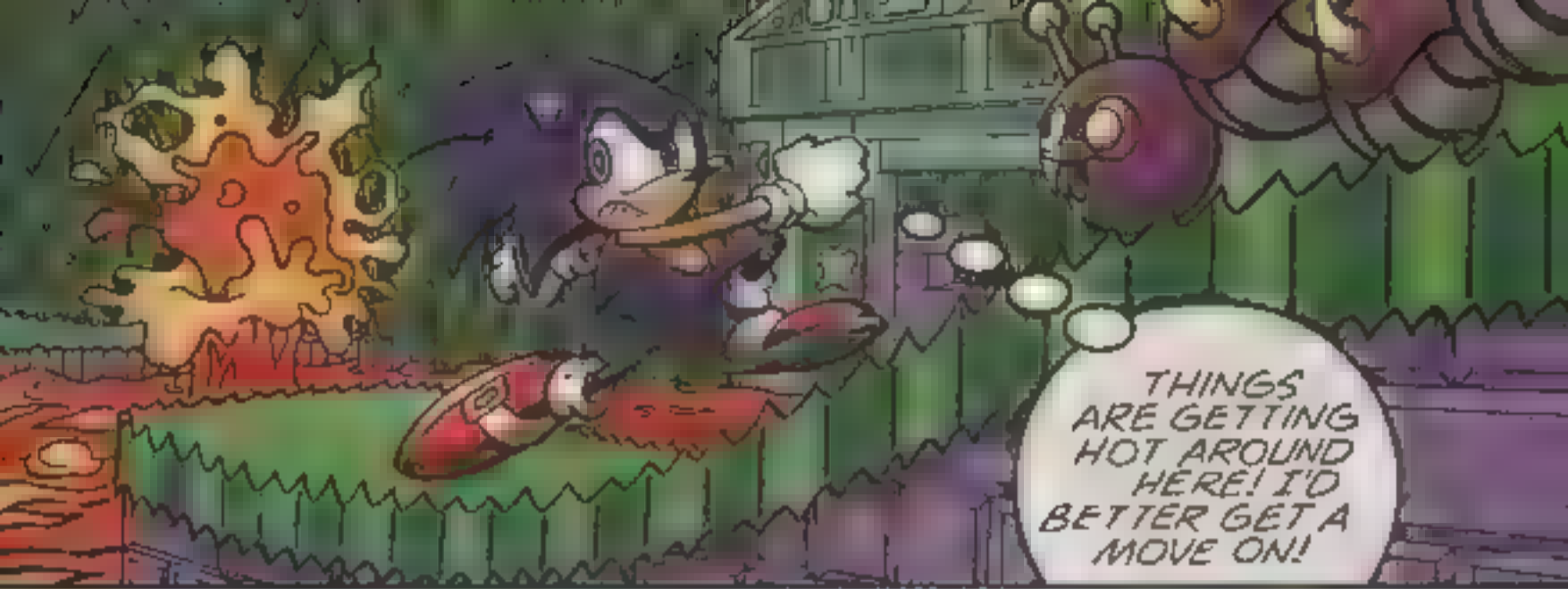
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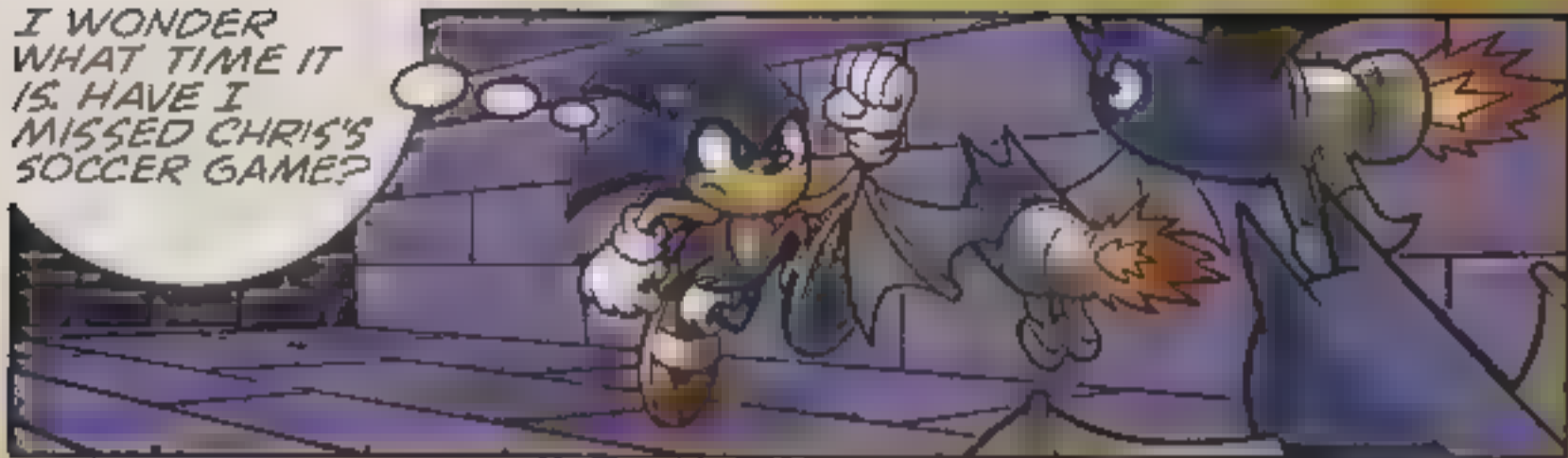
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I WONDER
WHAT TIME IT
IS. HAVE I
MISSED CHRIS'S
SOCCER GAME?



EVERY TIME
I PROMISE HIM
I'LL SHOW UP FOR
SOMETHING,
EGGMAN COMES
ALONG WITH
SOME NEW
SCHEME!



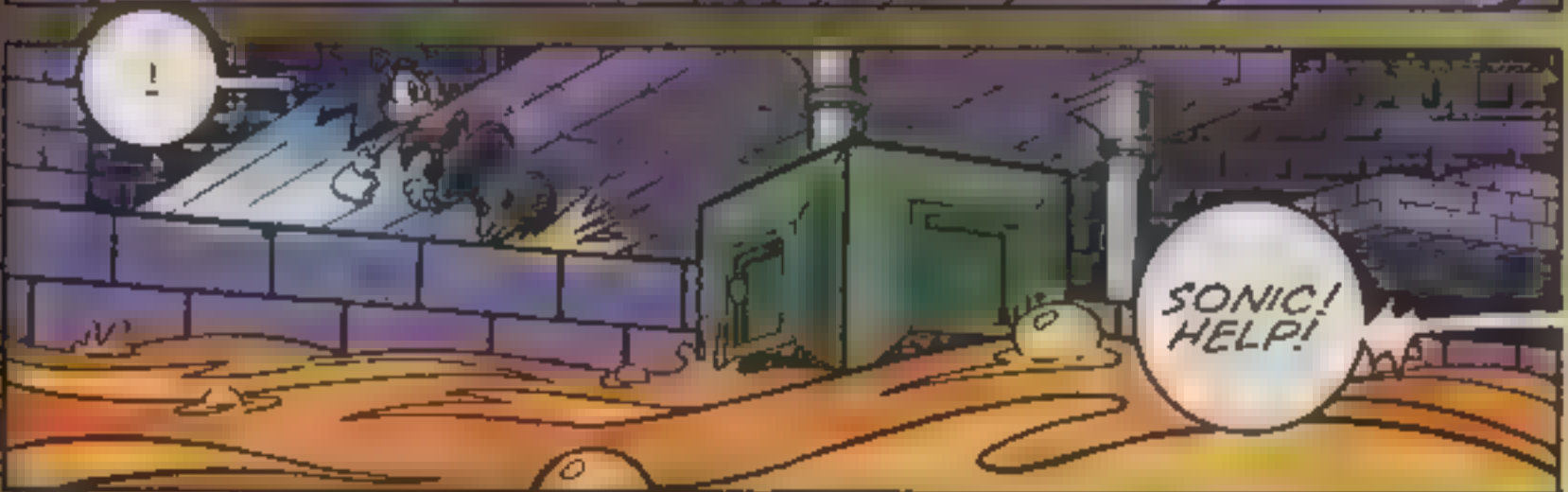
I HATE TO DISAPPOINT
THE KID, ESPECIALLY
SINCE HIS PARENTS ARE
ALMOST NEVER AROUND.
HE NEVER COMPLAINS
WHEN I DON'T SHOW
UP, BUT I KNOW IT
MUST HURT HIS
FEELINGS.



EVER SINCE I GOT
TRAPPED ON THIS
WORLD, CHRIS HAS
BEEN A GOOD
FRIEND. I'VE GOT
TO GET OUT OF
HERE SO I CAN
WATCH HIM PLAY!




SONIC!
HELP!






HOW DID YOU GET HERE, AMY?

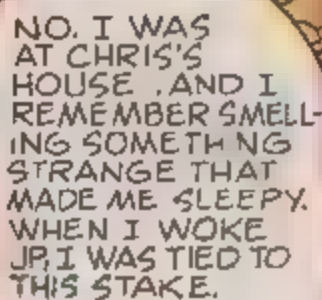
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW, SONIC. JUST UNTIE ME! ALL THIS HEAT IS TERRIBLE FOR MY HAIR!



DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE?



I CAN'T FIND MY HAMMER! I CAN'T FEEL IT ANYMORE!




NO. I WAS AT CHRIS'S HOUSE, AND I REMEMBER SMELLING SOMETHING STRANGE THAT MADE ME SLEEPY. WHEN I WOKE UP, I WAS TIED TO THIS STAKE.

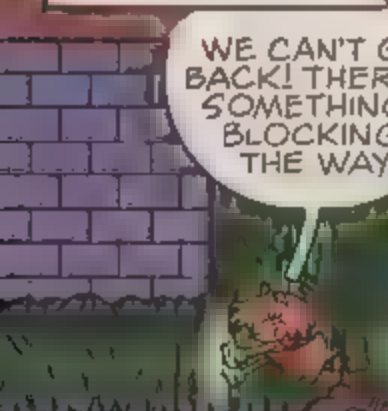


LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

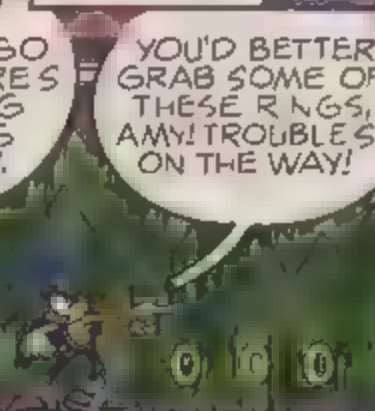
I WONDER IF ANY OF OUR OTHER FRIENDS ARE TRAPPED HERE, TOO.



WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER. WE'D BETTER GET A MOVE ON.



WE CAN'T GO BACK! THERE'S SOMETHING BLOCKING THE WAY.



YOU'D BETTER GRAB SOME OF THESE RINGS, AMY! TROUBLES ON THE WAY!



HA HA HA!

HA
HA
HA!

HA
HA
HA!

WHY DID YOU HAVE ME
GRAB THESE RINGS? THEY
DON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT
ON ME.

THEN
WHAT'S
THE
POINT?

THESE AREN'T
THE SAME RINGS
TAILS SUPPLIES
ME WITH. THEY'RE
NOT POWER UPS.

WHAT
ABOUT
LAUGHING
BOY
HERE?

IT'S NOT THE
REAL EGGMAN
I DON'T THINK
IT'S EVEN A
LIVING
THING.

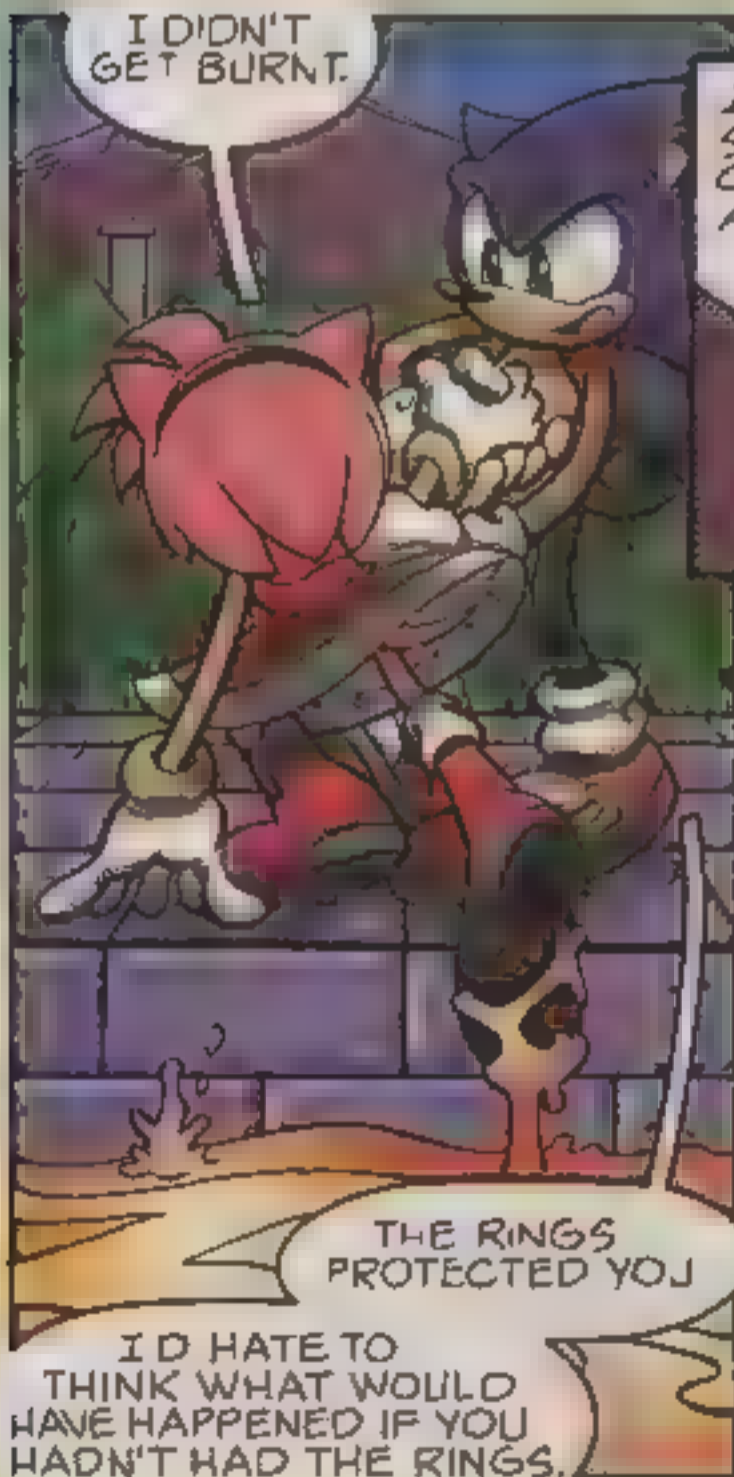
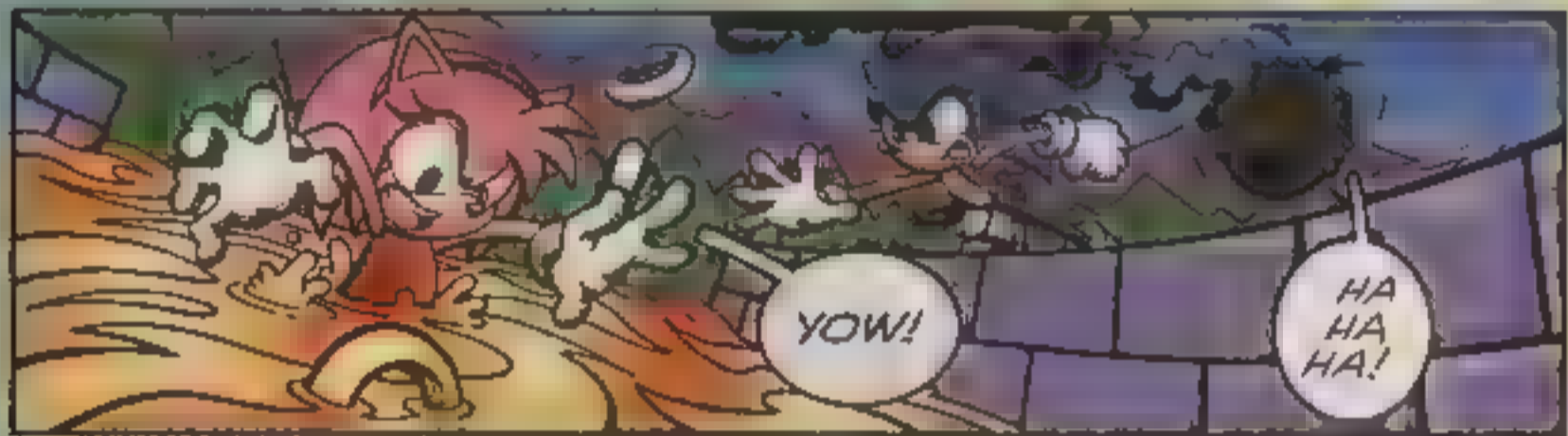
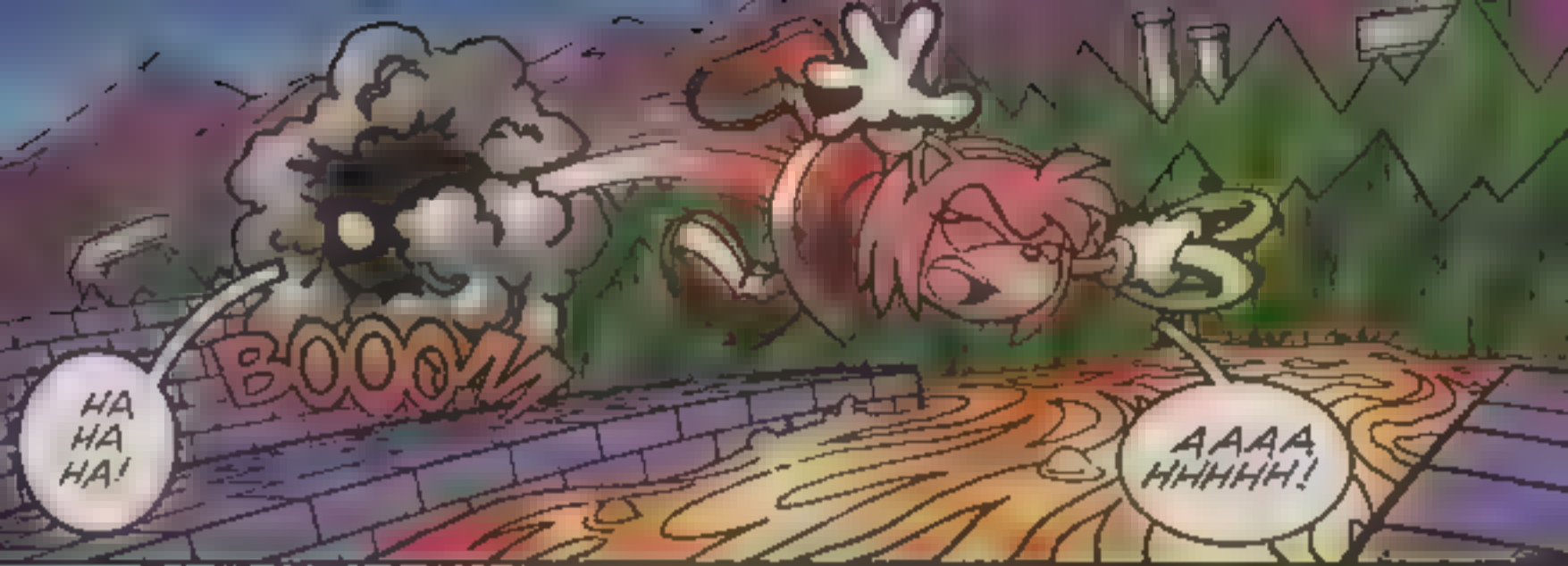
WHEN I GET
HIT BY AN ATTACK,
I DON'T GET HURT IF I
HAVE SOME OF THESE
RINGS IN MY HAND.

HA HA
HA!

GOOD THEN
THERE'S NO NEED
TO HOLD BACK!

HIIII--
YAAA!

SMASH!



THE RINGS PROTECTED YOU

I'D HATE TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T HAD THE RINGS.

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MEANWHILE, AT THORNDYKE MANSION...

GRANDPA, WE HAVE TO FIND SONIC AND THE OTHERS! WHAT IF SOMETHING BAD HAS HAPPENED TO THEM?

WELL, MAYBE KNUCKLES CAN TELL US WHERE THEY WENT.

WE'LL BORROW TAILS'S X-TORNADO. I'M SURE HE WON'T MIND.

CHUCK PILOTS THE X-TORNADO TOWARD ANGEL ISLAND, THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA'S TRIBE.

THE ISLAND WAS TRANSPORTED TO EARTH ALONG WITH THE MASTER EMERALD BY THE SAME DIMENSIONAL INSTABILITY CAUSED BY SONIC'S USE OF CHAOS CONTROL. THE MASTER EMERALD IS A SOURCE OF GREAT POWER, AND IT IS KNUCKLES' JOB TO PROTECT IT FROM THOSE WHO WOULD ABUSE ITS POWER.

KNUCKLES!
KNUCKLES,
WHERE ARE
YOU?

I DON'T KNOW, CHRIS... IF IT WAS THE DIMENSIONAL RIFT THAT TOOK THEM, WHY IS ANGEL ISLAND STILL HERE? I THINK SOMETHING ELSE --SOMETHING SINISTER-- IS GOING ON!

THE MASTER EMERALD AND KNUCKLES ARE GONE! MAYBE THEY ALL WENT HOME!

RUN! OUR RINGS
ARE GONE AND
WE'RE SUR-
ROUNDED BY
CRABBY
ROBOTS!



THIS WOULD
BE A LOT EASIER
IF I COULD GET
MY HAMMER.



DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
THAT AND
KEEP MOVING!

RATS!

THERE
GO OUR
RINGS!



WE
HAVE TO
TIME THIS
JUST RIGHT!
SPIN AFTER
ME!



LOOK
OUT!



AAAAAAA!



HOW'S THAT FOR A CLIFFHANGER?! FIND OUT IF SONIC, AMY AND KNUCKLES MAKE IT OUT OF EGGMAN'S TRAP! COME BACK FOR SONIC X # 11 ON SALE AUGUST!

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